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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 116
EXPEDITED PROSECUTION
ART UNIT 1641**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Judith Fitzpatrick, Regina B. Lenda and Christopher L. Jones

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Examiner: G. Gabel

For: *METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTION OF APO A, APO B AND THE
RATIO THEREOF IN SALIVA*

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 2, 2003, please amend the application as follows. A Notice of Appeal accompanies this Response, along with the appropriate fee for a small entity. It is believed that no additional fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.